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IMPORTANT -- All players please read --

Effective immediately, DIPLOPHOBIA and HYDROPHOBIA are combined, and DIPLOPHOBIA will come out every two weeks. Deadlines between WINTER builds/removals and SPRING moves will continue to be four weeks, as will deadlines between SPRING moves and SUMMER retreats/FALL moves. However, deadlines between FALL moves and AUTUMN retreats/WINTER builds/removals will be shortened to two weeks (this should be ample time, as it should not be necessary to conduct extensive diplomacy before builds/removals). Games of Anonymity will be two weeks between each season. Finally, in any game all players in said game may write to GM and request permanent two-week deadlines between all seasons (this is not likely to happen in any game). NOTE: With the combination of DIPLOPHOBIA and HYDROPHOBIA, only the players playing in the games contained in a particular issue will receive that issue, unless they are traders or subscribers. (Info for current traders/subbers in DPBA #48.)

Note that deadlines for games in this issue are not all the same.

Re missed moves -- a check in one of the boxes below means your moves came in, but were after the 12 p.m. (noon) deadline and were not used -- we GM'd at lunchtime just after 12 noon, and typed half the 'zine that night:

Day of deadline, but after noon Day after deadline day.

Despite what is said inside this, we need stand-by replacement moves as follows for the next deadline: DAA (ITA); ; SAA (TFR); Anyone; SEE (TURKEY); Castora; SEE (BUL/LVP); Anyone.

May we remind the players that they can protect themselves from missed moves by:
 1. Sending advance orders with current moves (particularly advance builds); 2. Shooting off to the GM a preliminary set of orders just as soon as you get the 'zine (which can be amended before the deadline if need arises); 3. Mailing duplicate sets of orders on two different days to foil the P.O.'s habit of losing Diplomacy moves; 4. Keeping a set of General Orders on file with the GM. (If you do the latter, be sure to update your G.O.'s as the situation changes; otherwise, you may find your G.O.'s telling the stand-by player to attack your ally and help your enemy!)

The Players -- CoA for Rick Brooks: P.O. Box 1057, Huntington, Ind., 46750 (no phone); phone for Von Metzke: 714-296-4813. Full roster in HYDROPHOBIA #7.

The Gamesmasters -- For all games but DHG, Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, Md., 20906 (ph. 301-933-5417; call only on Mon. or Thurs. between 8 & 10 p.m.); for DHG, Terry Kuch, 4242 E-W Hgwy, Chevy Chase, Md., 20815 (301-916-5845; call ptp if L.Dist.).

The House-Rules -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #18, with changes in DPBA #43.

New Games -- One Regular game (QAC) (Cowan, Inman, Power, Ackerman, O'Hara paid; 2 more needed); One game of Mordor-vs-the-World IV (FOH) (Libby, Harrison paid; 3 more needed); One game of Scotice Scripti (FNI) (Linden, Gemignani, Brooks paid; 5 more

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PHC (Regular Diplomacy Game #2) -- TURKEY VICTORIOUS AFTER TWELVE YEARS OF VERY HARD FIGHTING!

AUTUMN, 1912 retreat -- ITA (Lebling): NMR; GM (E) Retreating A Rom.

WINTER, 1912 builds -- TUR (Greene): (B) A Con; (B) A Ank.

Positions at end of W'12 -- ENG (Von Metzke): A's Kie, Ruh; F's StP(SC), Bar, Bot, Bal, Hel (7); FRA (Huff): A's Bel, Par, Bur, Mar; F's Lyo, Tyn, Tun (7); ITA: F Nap (1); TUR: A's Con, Ank, Ser, Rom, Ven, Pie, Mun, Sil, Ber, Pru, Lvn, Mos; F's Aeg, EMe, Ion, Adr, Alb, Gre; A Den (19 -- and wins!).

Propaganda -- Turkey -- Special thanks to Lebling, and compliments to Huff and Metzke, especially Huff's determination.

PQC (Regular Diplomacy Game #10) -- KAISER BILL TAKES OVER IN GERMANY AS FORMER RULER DISAPPEARS!

The Players -- Bill Inman is now playing GERMANY in place of Norman McLeod, who missed his second consecutive move and has therefore been replaced.

AUTUMN, 1908 retreats -- GER (Inman): A Bur (R) Bel; A War (R) Pru.

WINTER, 1908 builds/removals -- A-H (Beyerlein): (B) A Vie; GER: (E) F Nwg.

Positions at end of W'08 -- A-H: A's Rum, Bud, Vie, Gal, War, Mos, Arm; F Tri (8); ENG (Von Metzke): F Wal (1); FRA (Tretick): A's Mat, Bur, Par, Bre, Yor; F's Iri, Lon, Edi (7); GER: A's Mun, Ruh, Bel, Pru, StP, Pic; F's Hol, Hel, Nts (9); ITA (Reiter): A's Bul, Ven, Tun; F's EMe, Aeg, Ion (6); TUR (St. Cyr): A's Ank, Con; F Smy (3).

Deadline for SPRING, 1909 moves -- Noon, Tues., Aug. 5.

PIC (Regular Diplomacy Game #7) -- NATIONS GIVEN MORE TIME TO REBUILD THEIR ARMAMENTS BY DECREE FROM ABOVE!

Error in DIPLOPHOBIA #48 -- Under "Supply Centers held", opp. FRA, change "Bel" to "Bel", change "(stands pat;" to "(may build one unit;", and change "(5)" to "(4)"; opp. GER, add "Bel", change "(may build two)" to "(may build three)", and change "(10)" to "(11)".

GM Note -- Possibly because of this error, and possibly because some of the players missed the short deadline, three players (Schelz, Reiter, R.Johnson) failed to send in any builds, so the deadline for W'06 builds/removals is hereby extended to July 22.

Deadline for W'06 builds/removals (Revised): Noon, Tues., July 22.

DAA (Game of Anonymity #1) -- ANONYMOUS STAND-BY REPLACEMENT PLAYER IS SO ANONYMOUS THAT HE DOESN'T REALIZE HE IS NOW IN GAME!

The Players -- The GM goofed and failed to remind the stand-by player that he was to take over for the defecting ITALIAN player, so the ITALIAN moves were made by an anonymous stand-by player. , please send in F'11 moves for ITA.

SUMMER, 1911 retreats -- ITA (by anonymous stand-by player): F Tus (R) Rom; A Rum (R) Bud; F Aeg (R) Gre.

Propaganda --

Paris -- At the request of the King of England, King Louis the Last today declared that French forces would not move into any part of the Russian Empire. Louis wished the English the best of luck in their anti-Russian venture, while wondering why the King did not move F Swe-Fin, and why the King did move F Edi-Yor. "Clearly", said the King, quoting a noted French poet, "good fences make good neighbors", and ordered two armies to the Northern frontier on maneuvers. The King sent a note to London asking that George move Den-Ska or Den-Swe in return for a French promise to move the sole Northern French fleet out of contact with the North Sea. A reply is expected next season.

Deadline for F'11 moves -- Noon, Tues., July 22.

DBB (Continued) --

ITA (Cont.) -- F Ion (S) A Tri-Alb (4); F Tyn (S) F Ion (2); F Tun (S) F Ion (1).
 RUS (Kuch) -- F StP(NC)-Nwy (1); F Nwg-Cly (1); F NAT-Mid (2); F Nts (S) F Bel (1);
 F EnC (S) F NAT-Mid (2); F Bel (H) (0); A Mun (H) (0); A Pie (H) (2); A Ruh (S)
 A Mun (1); A Kic-Ber (1); A Boh (S) A Gal-Sil (3); A War (S) A Gal-Sil (2); A
 Gal-Sil (2); F Rum-Sev (1).

TUR (Clark) -- A Vie-Tri (2); A Bud (S) A Vie-Tri (1); A Ser (S) A Vie-Tri (2); F
 Alb (S) A Vie-Tri (4); F Gre (S) F Alb (2); F EMe-Ion (2); F Aeg (S) F EMe-Ion (2).

Financial Situation at end of SUM '09 --

| Country | ENG | FRA | ITA | RUS | TUR |
|---|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| O.H. at start of S'10 | /270 pd | /200 fr | /507 li | /211 ro | /138 pi |
| Unsupported move costs ... | - | -2 | -1 | -4 | - |
| Unused support costs | -1 | -1 | -1 | -3 | -1 |
| Battle costs | - | - | -22 | -12 | -14 |
| O.H. at end of S'10 | /269 pd | /197 fr | /483 li | /192 ro | /123 pi |
| SUMMER retreat costs | - | - | -1 or -2 | - | - |
| SUMMER investments (1/3) . | /89 | /65 | /160 | /64 | /41 |
| O.H. at end of SUM'10 | /358 pd | /262 fr | (a) | /256 ro | /164 pi |
| (a) A Sil (R) Pru, retreat cost -1, O.H. figure /642 li; (E) Retreating A Sil, retreat cost -2, O.H. figure /641 li. | | | | | |

Deadline for SUM'10 retreat (ITA: A Sil) and F'10 moves -- Noon, Tues., Aug. 5.

DDD (Twin-Earths Diplomacy) -- REVOLUTION IN FRANCE SENDS QUEEN TO GUILLOTINE!

The Players -- Larry St. Cyr is now playing FRANCE in place of Margaret Gemignani, who missed her moves a second consecutive time. Also, Jim Boskey says he will leave it up to Buddy as to whether Buddy wishes to stay at the helm of RUSSIA or return to Jim the play of that nation upon Jim's return to the States this August. Buddy?

AUTUMN, 1909 retreat -- RUSSIA (Tretick) -- A WarII (R) LvnII.

WINTER, 1909 builds/removals -- FRA (St.Cyr): (E) F HelI; ITA (Reiter): (B) F Napi; (B) F NapII; (B) A VonII; TUR (Huff): (B) A ConI; (B) A ConII.

Error in HPBA #7 -- Opp. ENG moves, chg "F KieII (S) A BerI" to "F KicI (S) A BerI" (we misread the "l" in "Kiel" as a "I" in the typed order).

Positions at end of W'09 -- ENG (Schelz): A's BerI, RuhI, BelI, BelII, HolII, F's MidI, EnCI, NtSI, KicI, DenI, BalII, NtSII, KicII, MidII, EnCII (15); FRA: A's PicI, BurI, GasI; F's PieII, MarII (5); GER (Linden): A's MunI, BerII, MunII (3 -- 1 short next yr.); ITA: A's VenI, PieI, SpaI, RomII, VenII; F's Apul, NapI, WMeI, Mari, NapII, IyoII, WMeII, PorII, Spa(SC)II (14); RUS: A's UkrI, WarI, MosI, LvnII, MosII, NwyII; F SwoI (7); TUR: A's ArmI, SevI, ConI, RumI, SerI, Tril, VieI, GallI, SevII, RumII, ConII, TrilII, VieII, GalII, WarII, UkrII; F's AegI, BlaI, GreI, BlaII, AnkII, AegII, AlbII (23).

Propaganda -- Russia -- HELP!!!

Deadline for SPRING, 1910 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 5.

DFF (Miller Nine-Man Game) -- TURKISH NAVY BREAKS THROUGH BLOCKADE INTO ATLANTIC!
 GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF SIBERIA!

SPRING, 1910 moves --

A-H (McBane) -- A Sal (H); A Bud-Rum; A Vie-Boh; A Tyo (S) A Boh-Mun; A Boh-Mun:
 A BrI (S) A Pol-Pru; A Gal (S) A BrI; A Pol-Pru; A Mos (S) TUR A Tur-Sib; A Ukr-Pol; A Odo (S) A Mos; A Ven (S) A Tyo; F Pie (H); F Apu-Nap; F Rom (S) F Apu-Nap.
 GER (St. Cyr) -- A Mun (S) A Ber-BrI; A Bur (S) A Swi; A Swi (S) A Mun; A Brm-Ber;
 A Ber-BrI; A Pru-Pol; A Sib-Mos (A); F StP(SC) (S) F Rig; F Rig (S) F StP (SC);
 F Bal (S) F Rig; F Bot (S) F Rig; F Bel-Hol.
 IBERIA (Huff) -- A Bar (S) A Mar; A Par-Brt; A Mar (H); A Mad (S) F Por; F Por (S) TUR
 F WMe-Mid; F Svl(WC) (S) TUR F WMe-Mid.
 TUR (Miller) -- A Con (H); F Gre (H); A Cau (H); A Tur-Sib; F Ion (H); F WMe-Mid; F
 Tun-WMe ("Miller's Rule"); F Mor (S) F WMe-Mid; F Gib (S) F WMe-Mid; F Sar (S) F
 Tun-WMe; F Lyo-Val.

DFF (Continued) --

UK (Schelz) -- F Mid (S) F Val-WMe (F Mid D (NAt, Gas, Cas)); F Val-WMe; F Iri (S) F Mid; F Enc (S) F Mid; F Bre (S) F Mid; A Léo-Por; F Chr-Trd; F NtS-Nwg.

Propaganda.

Propaganda
London -- Madrid: I'm sorry about the actions of my Leon army this turn, but I can't be sure of your intentions. If it succeeds somehow, it will be withdrawn posthaste.

Deadline for SUM'10 retreat (UK: F Mid) and F'10 moves -- Noon, Tues., Aug.5.

DHG -- Moves not yet received from GGM; if they come in in time, DHG will appear at end of 'zine; if not, DHG moves will appear in DPBA #50.

DIH (Economic Diplomacy II) -- RUSSIA SURGES AHEAD IN ARMS RACE AS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY UNILATERALLY REDUCES ITS ARMED FORCES!

WINTER, 1907 builds/removals -- A-H (Alderson): (B) F Tri (19); (E) A Vie (/15); (E) A Bud (/15); FRA (Pournelle): (B) F Mar (19); (B) F Bre (19); RUS (Kanner): (B) A War (19); (B) A Mos (19); (B) F StP(NC) (19); (B) F Sev (19).

Errors in HPBA #7 -- Under moves, opp. FRA, add "A Edi (U)"; opp. GER, change "F Den-Hol" to "F Den-Hel".

Financial Situation at end of W'07 --

| Country | A-H | ENG | FRA | GER | ITA | RUS | TUR |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| O.H. at end of AUT'07 | £180 cr | 0 | £377 fr | £120 mk | £4 li | £325 ro | £171pi |
| Construction Costs | -19 | - | -38 | - | - | -76 | - |
| Salvage income | £30 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| O.H. at end of W'07 | £191 cr | 0 (a) | £339 fr | £120 mk | £4 li | £249 ro | £171pi |

(a) ENGLAND is out of the game.
Positions at end of W'07 -- A-H: A's Ank, Bul, Ser, Tyo, Ven, Pie; F's Gro, Alb, Tri (9 -- 1 more unit than s.otrs.); FRA: A's Bur, Lon, Edi; F's NAT, EnC, Bre, Mar, WMc; A's Hol, Bel (10); GER (Nurse): A Ruh; F's NtS, Hel, Den (4 -- 2 more units than s.ctrs.); ITA (Brannan): A's Apu, Rom; F's Tun, Ion, Aeg (5 -- 2 more units than s.ctrs.); RUS: A's Rum, Ukr, War, Mos, Sil, Mun, Kic, Swe, Nwy; F's Con, Sev, Bla. Nwg. StP(NC) (1) -- 1 more units than s.ctrs.); TUR (Buchman): A Smy (1).

Deadline for SPRING, 1908 movos -- Noon, Tues., August 5.

F A N T A S I A

Issue #28 -- Postal Diplomacy Games FHD.FIE.FKF.FMH : - - - - - This is WAR???

FHD -- moves not due 'til July 22; will be published in DIPLOPHOBIA #50.

FIE (Game of the Clans) -- ENGLISH MIGHT CONTINUES TO GROW AS CLANS FIND THEMSELVES UNABLE TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND UNITE!

GM Note -- Thanks to St.Cyr and Key for their stand-by replacement moves.

SPRING, 1499 moves (only province #'s used to save space) --
FRASER (Gemignani) -- A33 (H); A34 (S) A33; A32 (S) STEWART to 31 (STEWART A's NSO;

also, incomplete order -- which STEWART unit?); A26 (S) A25-24; A25-24; A39 (H)
KEITH (Schelz) -- A5-4; A2 (S) A5-4; A3-5; A24-16 (D (23, o.b.)); A19-20; A18-22;
A27 (S) A18-22

MCLEOD (McIntyre) -- A14 dest. BB44; A31 (S) A14-30 (conflicting order); A6 (S) A10-9; A10-9; A31 (S) A14-35 (conflicting order); A31 (H) A14-35 (P (13, a, b)); A14-30

A10-9; A31 (S) A14-15 (conflicting order); A31 (0); A14-15 (D (11, 0.0.)); A44-30.
STEWART (Brooks) -- A78-68; A77-68; A82-84; A83-84; A48 (S) A13; A53-50; A62-58; A/BB
f-j; A/BB 47-n; A67-68; A65 (H); A63-62; A52 (H); A42 (S) A50-41; A57 (H); A59 (H);
A/BB n-45; A50-41; A49 (S) A42; A54-53; A55-54; A43 (S) FRASER A32-31 (FRA A32 NSO);
A58-47; A87-84.

FIE (Continued) --

ENGLAND (Mebane) -- A89 boards Fe; A90 boards Fgg; A74 (H); A71 (H); A70 (H); A73 (H); A/F i-k; A/F bb-z; A36-22; A22-17 (D (35,23,21, o.b.)); A29-30; A15-14; Ah (H); Faa (S) F21-20; Fgg loads A90; Fe loads A89; Fo (S) A29-30; Fs (S) A15-14; Ft (S) Ah; Fu (H); Fv (S) Ah; F9-10 (D (w,x, o.b.)); F16 (S) A22-17; F21-20; F37 (H); F40 (H); A/BB m (H); A/BB 46 (H).

Error in HPBA #7 -- ENG has only 30 units on the board (1 short); we counted Faa twice in the end-of-W'99 positions.

Propaganda --

Frasers -- They called him Black Jimmie. They say he sold out Scotland to the Stewarts, but he was betrayed!

The Riviera -- The MacLeod of MacLeod, having wintered in Nice, told newsmen before his departure to Scotland that, in regards to the war in Scotland, "I see the eventual demise and death of the modern clan system. In its place, I expect, will arise a period of English domination through the Stewart quislings. I return to Scotland, however, to share in the defeat of my countrymen and of my clansmen; I disbelieve in any possibility of staving off English conquest."

MacLeod -- Koiths: Let's call off our fight in the North. Koep 2, 3, 4, and 5, and give mutual support in those centers. I will do the same with 6, 7, 9, and 10.

Wick Castle -- An invitation is given to all to help in the ousting of the foreign English dogs from our country.

Deadline for SUMMER, 1499 retreats (KEI: A24; ENG: A22, F9) and F'99 moves --
Noon, Tues., August 5.

FKF (Middle-Earth Diplomacy IV, #2) -- HARADRIM SHATTER REMAINING MORDOR POSITIONS!
GM TURNS BACK HARAD ASSAULT ON WHEATON!

GM Note -- Thanks to Gemignani and St.Cyr for their stand-by replacement moves.

TULE, TA 1910 moves --

ARNOR (Caroy) -- A Frd-GrM; A Gun (S) A Frd-GrM (A Gun D (Frd, Ett, RhD, o.b.)); A Iml-Erc; A Gla (H); A RhD-Crk; A Crd-Rhd (conflicting order); A Ett-CrD; A Crd-Art (conflicting order); A Crd (U).

HARAD (Walker) -- A EpD-Gor; A Nur (S) A EpD-Gor; A Hrd-SoI; A NeH-EpD; A Umb-NeH; A Fan-Cel; A Lor (S) A Fan-Cel; A Mor (S) A Lor; A Ano-EmM; A Ith (S) A Ano-EmM; A Udu (S) A Ano-EmM; A FaH-Wheaton via HS & TW (time-warp); A FaH (U).

MORDOR (Huff) -- A Gor-Udu (A): A EmM (S) A Gor-Udu (D (Cal. Wil. o.b.))..

RHOVANION (Reitor) -- A Rhn-BaD; A Wil-Dag; A DoG (S) A Mir; A Mir (S) A DoG; A CaD-Gun; A NoM (S) A CaD-Gun.

Propaganda --

Rhovanion -- In a hopeless gesture of Defiance, once again the Men of Dale move southwards....

Umbar -- I warned you, Donald Miller. Now you will suffer the consequences of your rash impertinence! With the assistance of Lucretia Borgia, the Marquis de Sade, King Pandemonium V, Larry Peory, King-Emperor Huon, and the Worm Ouroboros, the Haradrim are going to come to your house, burn all your files of science fiction and Diplomacy, seize upon your person, and convey you back to Harad where you will be made to pay for your sins. I think it will be great fun to let the Orcs tease you for a little bit and then throw you into the Cracks of Doom in Orodruin. So far as your being master of some ring or other, that, too, has been taken care of. Nyaaah!

FKF (Continued) --

GM -- Harad: You may take your hyperspace and your time-warps; your Borgia; your de Sado; your King P V; your Huon; your Worm; and your (shudder) Peery; and all of you combined can't bypass the power of the Gamesmaster's Ono Ring! And as for that "Ring" old Leaky thinks he has found -- tell him to hold it up to the light and he'll see a "secret message" from Captain Midnight....

Deadline for LAIRE, TA 1910 retreats (ARN: A Gun; MOR: A EmM) and QUELLE, TA 1910 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 5.

FMH (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV, #1) -- MIDDLE-EARTH NATIONS ARM AS QUEST AGAINST
THE DARK LORD BEGINS!

COIRE, 3000 builds --

ARNOR (Linden) -- (B) DA "Elrcnd" Imladris; SA "Halbarad" Amon Sul; SA "Ferumbras III Took" (Thain in 1400) The Shire; DU "Tom Bombadil" Arthedain.

GONDOR (Gemignani) -- No build orders rec'd; automatic builds of: (B) DA ("Aragorn") Minas Tirith; SA Dol Amroth; SA Lebennin; DU South Gondor. (Note, Margaret, some of the units you were moving in your orders don't exist; please submit a new set of orders for TUILE, 3001.) (And maybe someone would like to write to Margaret and suggest names for her pieces?)

MORDOR (Reiter) -- (B) TA "Sauron" Barad-Dur; SA "Saruman" Isengard; SA "Fighting Uruk-Hai" Dol Guldur; N "Nazgul King" Minas Morgul; SA "Witch King" Angmar; SA "Balrog" Moria; SA "Voice of Sauron" Udun; SA "Haradrim" Harad; DU "Gorlag & Horde" Shadow Mountains; DU "Shagrath & Horde" North Nurn.

RHOVANION (Welsh) -- DA "Gandalf" Mirkwood; SA "Dain" Esgaroth; SA "Thranduil" Northern Wilderland; DU "Radagast" North Mirkwood. (All "(B)".)

ROHAN (St. Cyr) -- DA "Fangorn" Fangorn; SA "Eomer" West Emnet; SA "Riders of the Mark" Edoras; DU "Eowyn" Eastfold. (All "(B)".)

Propaganda --

Bree (Yulemath 12 1701 (BR)) -- The Big Three of Eriador met in a summit conference today to examine the world situation. ##### "All those Moro'orish armies look distinctly unfriendly", opined Aragorn. ##### Following this, Lotho Sackville-Baggins, representative of Smallholders for a Democratic Shire, leaped onto a nearby stump and began a half-hour denunciation of Aragorn as an alarmist. When he was finally calmed down, the Chief resumed his discourse. ##### "Anyhow, we can not rely on a certain incompetent in Minas Tirith. And this moans -- WE HAVE GOT TO SAVE THE WORLD OURSELVES!" ##### For another half-hour, the Big Throc sat in stunned silence. The meeting was then adjourned to a closed session at The Prancing Pony. Consequently, we are unaware what business was transacted.

Edoras -- The Riders of the Mark seek the help of the Ents to rid the world of the likes of Saruman.

Rohan -- The Riders of the Mark are pledged to help their friends, the Hobbits of the Shire, in their quest. The Riders will also do their utmost to protect Galadriel and Lorian from the evils of Mordor.

Deadline for TUILL moves -- Noon, Tues., August 5.

SUPER CALIFRAGILISTICE EXPIALIDOCIOUS

Issue #27 -- Postal Diplomacy Games SAA,SBB,SCC,SEE -- Curiouser and Curiouser....

SAA (Game of Anarchy I) -- RETREATING EDI ARMY TAKES SEVASTOPOL! EMPEROR OF THE FOURTH REICH REPORTEDLY FLEES TO SWITZERLAND!

The Players -- Anyone interested in playing THE FOURTH REICH should Naus miss again please send in SPRING, 1910 moves for TFR by August 5.

AUTUMN. 1909 retreat -- ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TDE (Birsan): A Mos (R) Sov-

WINTER, 1909 builds/removals -- EDI: (B) F Swe; (B) F Edi; (B) A Lon; RUSSIA
(J. Johnson): (E) A Gal; (E) A War; THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE (Reiter): (B) A Smy; THE
FOURTH REICH (Naus?): NMR; GM (E) A Bur; (E) A Pic; (E) A Sil.

SAA (Continued) --

Positions at end of W'09 -- BREST (Linden): A Gas; F's Lyo, WMe (3); ELECTORATE OF BULGARIA & UPPER SWEETWATER CANYON (Von Metzke): F Bre (1); EDI: A's Bel, Den, Sev; F's Swe, Nwy, Kic, Hol, EnC, Edi; A Lon (10 -- 1 short next year); PAPAL STATES (Kuch): A's Von, Tri, Vie; F's Alb, Tyn (5); PARIS (Brannan): A Par (1); RUS: A's Ukr, Mos, Lvn, Bud (4); TOE: A's Smy, Bul, Ser; F's EMe, Aeg, Gre, Nap (7); TFR: A's Mun, Ber (2).

Deadline for SPRING, 1910 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 5.

SBB (Hyperspace II, #1) -- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, GERMANY BUILD NEW UNITS TO STAY NECK-AND-NECK IN RACE FOR CONTROL OF EUROPE!

WINTER, 1906 builds/removals -- A-H (Prosmitz): (B) A Vie; ENG (Trickett): (B) A Lvp; GER (Reiter): (E) A Ruh.

Positions at end of W'06 -- A-H: A's Bud, Vic, Tri, Sev, Tyo, Ven, Tyo, Gre, Con, Lon, Wal (11); ENG: A's Ber, Sil, Mun, Nap, Lvp, Yor; F's Tyn, Spa(SC), Kic, Nwy (10); FRA (Gemignani): A's Pie, Bre (2); GER: A Bel (1); ITA (Schelz): F's Apu, Por, Mar (3); RUS (St.Cyr): A's Mos, War, StP, Smy; F Bal (5 -- 2 short next yr.).

Hyperspace Linkages in effect at end of W'06 -- Nwg(2) & WMe(12); Edi(20) & Mun(39); Cly(21) & Bre(34); Lvp(22) & Bud(65); Lon(24) & Por(28); Lon(24) & Ank (57); Lon(24) & Cro(60); Tun(26) & Por(28); Tun(26) & Mar(30); Tun(26) & Hs(XX); Por(28) & Ber(42); Spa(29a,b) & Mun(39); Mar(30) & Bre(34); Mar(30) & Ven(71); Bur(32) & Con(58); Bre(34) & Kic(43); Hol(37) & Kio(43); Ruh(38) & Fin(47); Den (44) & Nwy(46); StP(48a,b) & Mos(49); StP(48a,b) & War(51); Sev(53) & Con(58); Sev(53) & Gre(60); Con(58) & Ser(62); Bul(59a,b) & Gal(64); Bul(59a,b) & Tri(66); Gre(60) & Nap(74); Sor(62) & Rum(63); Bud(65) & Rom(73).

Separations in effect at end of W'06 -- Ska(6)/Swe(45); Nts(7)/Nwy(46); Tyn (14)/Tun(26); Tyn(14)/Nap(74); Aeg(18)/Bul(SC)(59b); Bla(19)/Sev(53); Bla(19)/Ank(57); Bla(19)/Bul(EC)(59a); Edi(20)/Lvp(22); Por(28)/Spa(29a,b); Mar(30)/Bur (32); Par(33)/Bre(34); Bro(34)/Pie(35); Bel(36)/Hol(37); Ruh(38)/Mun(39); Den (44)/Swe(45); Swe(45)/Nwy(46); Fin(47)/StP(48a,b); StP(48a,b)/Lvn(50); Mos(49)/Lvn(50); War(51)/Ukr(52); Con(58)/Bul(59a,b); Bul(59a,b)/Gre(60); Bul(59a,b)/Ser(62); Rum(63)/Bud(65); Bud(65)/Tri(66); Pie(70)/Ven(71).

Propaganda --

England -- The invasion of our once-proud homeland is certainly depressing. ##### The appearance of red coloring on green blobs of wood is apparent. (Can there be no trust to do what you offered?)

Deadline for SPRING, 1907 moves -- Noon, Tues., August 5.

SCC (Foundation Game) -- QUEEN OVERTHROWN AS TRADERS REVOLT, SEEK NEW LEADERSHIP IN BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF GALAXY!

The Players -- Dick Reiter is now playing ASSOC. OF INDEPENDENT TRADERS in place of Gemignani, who missed her moves a second consecutive time.

SPRING, 8006 moves -- (only province-numbers used to save space) --

FIRST EMPIRE (Lebling) -- F10-16 (conflicting order); F13 (S) FF 21-19; FF21-19;

F21 (S) FF 21-19; F10-17 (conflicting order); F10 (U); FFF 15 (S) FF21-19; F15-23.

COLONIES' EMPIRE (Harrison) -- F7-25 (via hs) (GM goofed last ish; 7 is not linked

to 25 for same reason FEMP Link orders failed -- i.e., links may not be made to a 3-factor supply center (25); however, move would have failed anyway, no nothing lost); F1-22 (via hs); F19-21 & FFF19 (S) F19-21 (4F 19 D (14,16,17,18,20,22, 23,24,o.b.)); FF22-25 (only one F 22); F24 (S) FF22-25 (also note only 1 F 22); FF14-24; FFF23-29; FF16-23; (L) 19-36; (L) 19-36; F17 (U) (D (9,16,18,19,20,21,o.b.)).

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TRADERS (Reiter) -- FF 60 (S) FF 55; FF 55 (S) FF 60; FF 55 (S) FF 52-57 (55 & 57 not connected); FF 52-57; FF 50-53 (50 & 53 not connected); F51-56; F55 (S) FF 50-53 (55 & 53 not connected); F46-40; F44 (S) F46-40; F39 (S) F46-40; F38-37; F36 (S) F38-37; (L) 55-36; (L) 55-36.

UNION OF WORLDS (Brooks) -- FF 29 (S) F25; FF31 (S) F25; FF26-31; FF26-29; FF26 (S) F32-27; F34-59 (via hs); F34-28; F53 (S) F58; F58 (S) AIT F52-57; F25 (S) COLE F23 (COLE F23 OTM); F32-24; (L) 26-8; (L) 58-8.

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DHG (Continued) --

RUS (Cont.) -- A Mun; A Sil (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) T Den-Kic (A Mun (A)); CC Pru (S) A Ber; A Gal-Boh; TT Vic-Tyo; A Bud-Vie.

TUR (Huff) -- F Adr (U) (A); A Tri (U); A Scr (U); A Alb (U); TT Aeg (U); F EMe (U); C Syr (U).

Propaganda --

Paris -- The King, Louis the Lovable, has expressed the wish that our esteemed Russian allies may be privileged to join the French armed forces in STOMPING the o'er-swollen sickly skulls of the Turkish infidels into the overripe, pulpish, fruity mess they so closely resemble. ##### Further, the Foreign Office expresses thanks to the Russians for annihilating the Munich army. At the previous ratio of 27 factors north of Switzerland to 21 south, our forces were dreadfully out of balance. The resultant 24-21 ratio is so much more aesthetically pleasing.

GGM Note -- After FALL, 1909, the situation was this: France had 44 units on the board, plus another one retreating; the other two powers had 43 units on the board, plus another one retreating. Therefore, if France submits a legal AUTUMN, 1909 order for his T Bal, he will have a majority of units on the board, regardless of the AUTUMN, 1909 orders of Russia, and will be the winner. (France would win, also, if both he and Russia failed to submit Autumn, 1909 orders.) ##### If France does not send a legal Autumn, 1909 order, his count is 44, vs. 44 for the other two powers, and we go into the Winter season, where, if all three powers build all the forces they are entitled to, it will be 51 units for France, and 51 for the other two powers combined. ##### Players are requested to submit Autumn, 1909 orders to the GGM. As it is highly probable that the game will be over at that time, no tabulation of Winter, 1909 supply centers will be made now.

Deadline for AUTUMN, 1909 retreats (FRA: T Bal; RUS: T Den) -- Noon, Mon., July 21. (Assuming Frank Clark is back from his trip by that time -- if not, it will be extended until August 4 -- but we expect he'll be back in time for July 21 d1.)

NEW GAMES (Cont. from page 1) -- needed. Fees for all games: \$5 (\$4 if G.B. Regular member (\$1 per year; \$1.50 for rest of '69 and all of '70), \$4 if player in game in 'zine already, \$3 if both Reg. member and player); all fees payable at time of application. Pos. on AUX ARMES! (Hypereconomic) w.l. for off-board players, \$1.

Miscellaneous -- For replacement player roster, see HPBA #7; stand-by replacement players (no fee, but must already get 'zine as player, trader, or subber) needed for all games. ##### Trade policy as outlined in DPBA #47. ##### TGL #16 out in May, AUX ARMES! #5 & W.O.R.L.D. RECORD (Hypereconomic 'zines) out in June, DIPLOMANIA 24/25 out end of June. ##### DIPLOPHOBIA is bi-weekly, 15¢ ea., 10/\$1.25 (.12 ea., 10/\$1.10 G.B. Regular members); AUX ARMES! is 15¢ ea., 10/\$1.35 (.13 & 10/\$1.20), with #'s 4 & 5 25¢ ea.; DIPLOMANIA .35 ea., 4/\$1.25 (.30 & 4/\$1.10), except for double-issues (60¢ (50¢ G.B. Reg. Members)); DIPLOPHOBIA and AUX ARMES! are free to players in games therein. #####

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